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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel F. Sievenpiper, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment))
Serial No.: Not yet assigned Filed: concurrently herewith	,))
Divisional of USSN 09/905,794 filed on July 13, 2001	,)) Our Ref: B-4046DIV 621280-9)
For: "MOLDED HIGH IMPEDANCE SURFACE AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME"))) Date: December 5, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/905,794 filed on July 13, 2001. This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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